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SENATE BILL

No. 752

Introduced by Senator Berryhill
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Chesbro)

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section ~~3032~~ *1065* to the Fish and Game Code, relating to entitlements.

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SB 752, as amended, Berryhill. Entitlements: voluntary donations.

~~Existing law requires each person who takes birds or mammals in California to apply for, and be granted, a hunting license.~~

Under existing law, all licenses, permits, tags, reservations, and other entitlements authorized by the Fish and Game Code are prepared and issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Existing law authorizes specified persons to obtain tags or stamps for the taking of specific animals or aquatic species, if certain requirements are met.

This bill would require that a person to whom a license, permit, reservation, tag, or other entitlement is issued pursuant to the Automated License Data System have the opportunity at the time of issuance to voluntarily release contact information to nonprofit conservation organizations, as defined, through means of a check-off box, or through other means the ~~Department of Fish and Game~~ *department* determines to be appropriate. The bill would require the department to annually transmit contact information to the designated nonprofit conservation organization. The bill would authorize the department to impose a

charge on a nonprofit conservation organization to recover the reasonable costs of administering these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section ~~3032~~1065 is added to the Fish and Game
2 Code, to read:

3 ~~3032.~~

4 1065. (a) A person to whom any license, permit, reservation,
5 tag, or other entitlement is issued pursuant to the Automated
6 License Data System shall have the opportunity at the time of
7 issuance to voluntarily release his or her contact information to
8 eligible nonprofit conservation organizations through means of a
9 check-off box, or through other means the department determines
10 to be appropriate.

11 (b) A nonprofit conservation organization seeking to receive
12 contact information pursuant to this section shall, ~~once every three~~
13 ~~years, submit~~ *submit, once every three years*, a letter to the
14 department providing evidence that it meets the criteria set forth
15 in subdivision (e). If the department determines that the nonprofit
16 organization is eligible, it shall include the entity in the check-off
17 box or other means determined pursuant to subdivision (a).

18 (c) The department shall annually transmit contact information
19 collected pursuant to subdivision (a) to the designated nonprofit
20 conservation organization.

21 (d) The department may impose a charge on a nonprofit
22 conservation organization included in the check-off box or other
23 means determined pursuant to subdivision (a) that shall not exceed
24 the reasonable costs associated with the administration of this
25 section.

26 (e) As used in this section, “nonprofit conservation organization”
27 means a nonprofit organization, as defined in the Internal Revenue
28 Code, that is registered with the Attorney General and determined
29 to be eligible by the department that has goals and objectives
30 directly related to the conservation and management of fish or
31 game species, and, in the previous three calendar years, has entered
32 into a contract or other agreement with the department to perform
33 habitat or other wildlife conservation work, facilitate fishing or

1 hunting opportunities for the public, or raise funds on behalf of
2 the department, including the sale of hunting fundraising tags or
3 related items.

4 (f) Any advertising materials produced pursuant to this section
5 are subject to Section 211.

6 (g) The department may develop policies and procedures to
7 implement this section, including, but not limited to, those specified
8 in Section 1054.8.

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